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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr TINDEMANS, Mrs CASSANMAGNAGO
CERRETTI, Mr PEDINI, Mr DILIGENT, Mr HAHN
and Mr BROK

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure
on the promotion of European film-making

- concerned at the economic crisis which the film industry is going through in the countries of the European Community,
 - convinced that film-making, as an important aspect of culture, should be promoted at European level also,
 - pointing out that cooperation at Community level is essential, particularly for the distribution of films produced in the Member States, to improve the earnings and competitiveness of the European film industry,
 - convinced that, in addition, attention must be drawn not only in Europe but in the world at large to the quality of European film-making,
1. Proposes that a European organization be founded with the object of promoting European film-making;
 2. Considers it essential for this organization to take measures, in particular, to promote the distribution, coordinated at European level, of European films, not only in all the Member States but also in the rest of the world;
 3. Proposes, further, that this organization should also sponsor an annual European Film Prize in cash for the best film produced in the Community, and that the appropriate funds be provided in the budget;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.